

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Dontae Mathis,
Plaintiff,

v.

Julie Williams, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00935-JAD-EJY

ORDER

On June 13, 2023, Plaintiff, an inmate in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections, submitted a Civil Rights Complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. ECF No. 1-1. Plaintiff did not pay the \$402 filing fee for a civil action or apply to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and LSR 1-2, Plaintiff may apply for *in forma pauperis* status, which would allow him to file his civil action without prepaying the \$402 filing fee, if he submits **three** required documents to the Court including: (1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate**, on this Court's approved form (i.e. pages 1 through 3 with the inmate's two signatures on page 3), (2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official (i.e. page 4 of this Court's approved form), and (3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that on or before **August 18, 2023**, Plaintiff must either pay the \$402 filing fee for a civil action or file with the Court: (1) a complete **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate** on the Court's approved form; (2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official; and (3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to either pay the \$402 filing fee or file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on or before **August 18, 2023**, will result in a recommendation to dismiss this action **without prejudice**. A dismissal without prejudice allows Plaintiff to file his case with the Court, under a new case number, when he is able to comply with LSR 2-1 and file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will retain Plaintiff's Complaint and exhibits
2 (ECF No. 1-1), but will not file them at this time.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court must send Plaintiff the approved
4 form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for inmate along with the information and instructions
5 for filing the same.

6 Dated this 18th day of July, 2023.

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8 ELAYNA J. YOUCHAK
9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE